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SUBJ: GOI ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY OF UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST
ORGANIZATION IN JAVA

REF: A. JAKARTA 9419 B. JAKARTA 8695

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1. KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF AMRIRAL SUDOMO TOLD JAKARTA PRESS AUGUST 3 THAT GOI SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE UNCOVERED UNDERGROUND PKI NETWORK OPERATING IN MADIUN AREA OF EAST JAVA AND NGWI AREA OF CENTRAL JAVA. NETWORK WAS DISCOVERED WHEN POLICE ARRESTED TEN PERSONS (THREE IN NGWI AND SEVEN IN KENDAL, NEAR MADIUN), ALL OF WHOM TURNED OUT TO BE FORMER CLASS "C" PKI DETAINEES. POLICE SEIZED FIREARMS FROM DETAINEES.

2. SUDOMO REPORTEDLY STATED KOPKAMTIB BELIEF THAT RECENT ROBBERIES IN AFFECTED AREAS WERE INTENDED TO COOLECT FUNDS FOR REVIVAL OF UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS. SUDOMO STATED THAT FOLLOWING THESE DISCOVERIES, CONTROL

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AND SURVEILLANCE OF FORMER CLASS "C" DETAINEES WOULD BE

INTENSIFIED. SUDOMO SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED POLICE TO CONDUCT REGISTRATION PROGRAM FOR ALL FIREARMS OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, AND THAT ANY CIVILIAN CAUGHT IN POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS THEREAFTER WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEATH SENTENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: SUDOMO STATEMENTS INDICATE RECENT INTENSIFICATION OF SECURITY MEASURES BY GOI SECURITY AUTHORITIES CONTINUING. ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF NEW UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST NETWORK PRESUMABLY CONSIDERED BY GOI TO PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR INTENSIFIED SECURITY MEASURES AND FOR FURTHER CALLS FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE.
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